

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2008 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB830-ER

House of Origin     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed  
Second House       In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Kilgore

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:**        **Affidavit as evidence of sex offender's failure to register; custodian of records.**

**5. Summary:** Provides that a person accused of failing to register or reregister as a sex offender may call, in any hearing or trial where an affidavit from the State Police stating the failure to register or reregister is admitted into evidence, the custodian of records issuing the affidavit as a witness. The custodian of records will be considered to be an adverse witness and he shall be summoned and appear at the cost of the Commonwealth.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** *Final.*

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** According to the Department of State Police, the annual cost due to the proposed legislation is estimated at \$8,597 per year. Included in the costs are travel, lodging and per diem costs. It is anticipated that the agency can absorb these costs.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of State Police

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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